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SUBJECT : Japanese Trade by SITC Category

In response to your 9 December request we are forwarding the attached tabular material on Japan's foreign trade in 1974. Overall exports in 1974 will increase 55% to roughly \$56 billion while imports will jump 70% to \$55 billion. Price increases account for most of the change. Japan's export value will be up roughly 15% while import volume will decline 5% from last year's average.

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Attachment:
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• P.O.B.
A/ value in thousands of dollars

TABLE 2
JAPANESE IMPORTS*, 1974

		SITC 1	SITC 2	PETROLEUM	SITC 3	OTHER	SITC 4	SITC 5	SITC 6	SITC 7	SITC 8	SITC 9
JAN 74	2,183,778	229,781	26,621	10,557	74,430	19,142	112,001	19,601	4,371	27,032	17,407	10,184
FEB 74	2,100,000	13,600	0.000	20,282	24,375	4,624	0.289	5,155	11,267	6,978	4,791	6,231
MAR 74	475,012	9,712	0.000	11,213	15,254	12,031	20,511	21,088	4,369	37,479	20,732	11,621
APR 74	1,005,000	11,754	0.000	23,721	32,972	4,073	0.442	4,640	9,221	7,921	4,381	0,451
MAY 74	505,351	6,000	0.000	13,120	17,669	19,175	15,911	25,126	4,087	4,079	4,181	0,191
JUN 74	1,005,000	11,754	0.000	23,721	32,972	4,073	0.442	4,640	9,221	7,921	4,381	0,451
JUL 74	505,351	6,000	0.000	13,120	17,669	19,175	15,911	25,126	4,087	4,079	4,181	0,191
AUG 74	1,005,000	11,754	0.000	23,721	32,972	4,073	0.442	4,640	9,221	7,921	4,381	0,451
SEP 74	475,012	9,712	0.000	11,213	15,254	12,031	20,511	21,088	4,369	37,479	20,732	11,621
OCT 74	1,005,000	11,754	0.000	23,721	32,972	4,073	0.442	4,640	9,221	7,921	4,381	0,451
NOV 74	505,351	6,000	0.000	13,120	17,669	19,175	15,911	25,126	4,087	4,079	4,181	0,191
DEC 74	1,005,000	11,754	0.000	23,721	32,972	4,073	0.442	4,640	9,221	7,921	4,381	0,451
1974	10,000,000	1,000,000	100,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	100,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000

* C.I.T.
a/ Value in thousands of dollars
b/ Share of total monthly imports

TABLE 3

JAPAN EXPORTS: UNIT VALUE INDEX

(in dollar terms)
1970=100

WEIGHT	TOTAL 1000.0	FOOD- STUFFS 33.8	TEXTILES 125.6	CHEMICALS 64.4	NON- METALLIC MINERAL MANUF. 19.4	METALS 198.6	MACH- INERY 466.4	MISC. 91.8	WOOD & PAPER MANUF. 13.7
1973-JANUARY	118.9	122.5	111.9	103.6	126.7	112.3	124.7	125.1	125.4
FEBRUARY	125.6	128.7	117.7	108.0	137.4	117.5	131.5	129.4	130.8
MARCH	130.9	134.4	121.8	114.1	150.9	122.0	136.7	137.0	137.1
APRIL	134.0	145.7	127.2	119.6	160.5	125.3	138.3	140.8	145.9
MAY	136.2	150.7	133.6	123.9	158.0	129.5	137.8	148.5	161.9
JUNE	138.6	151.4	138.2	128.3	165.6	133.7	138.2	155.2	169.4
JULY	144.0	153.5	145.7	126.0	171.9	139.3	143.3	161.5	173.4
AUGUST	148.1	161.5	153.9	141.4	175.4	146.4	144.7	164.5	178.8
SEPTEMBER	150.6	168.5	159.2	148.9	172.5	149.2	146.4	166.2	182.2
OCTOBER	153.5	164.3	164.9	154.1	176.5	160.5	154.5	169.6	188.4
NOVEMBER	155.6	162.2	166.6	160.4	169.7	156.9	151.1	165.4	184.2
DECEMBER	156.0	169.8	168.7	173.5	174.7	161.2	147.0	169.3	193.7
1974-JANUARY	159.6	169.0	170.3	188.7	175.1	164.3	150.6	175.4	194.1
FEBRUARY	167.8	178.8	181.8	211.4	174.3	177.9	155.4	182.7	216.9
MARCH	172.7	188.2	182.4	221.1	200.3	182.3	158.4	193.0	234.6
APRIL	181.1	193.1	185.4	245.5	206.0	192.5	167.9	198.8	232.9
MAY	185.4	193.8	181.5	252.2	214.5	198.1	170.4	208.9	241.9
JUNE	188.3	197.2	180.3	256.8	216.8	204.5	171.6	217.7	246.0
AUGUST									

TABLE 4
JAPAN IMPORTS: UNIT VALUE INDEX
(in dollar terms)
1970=100

WEIGHTS	TOTAL 1000.0	FOOD- STUFFS	TEXTILE MATERIALS	METALLIC MATERIALS	RAW MATERIALS	MINERAL FUELS	CHEMICALS	MACH- INERY	MISC.
1973-JANUARY	117.4	123.7	149.3	91.8	119.9	132.9	102.3	120.9	118.4
FEBRUARY	121.1	128.0	151.6	94.5	130.4	128.2	107.8	112.0	105.8
MARCH	129.4	134.0	165.1	99.1	147.3	140.9	118.5	123.1	116.3
APRIL	134.3	141.0	177.8	104.3	159.4	145.2	109.4	114.3	121.4
MAY	138.5	147.4	188.0	108.1	165.9	151.4	115.5	111.9	133.4
JUNE	141.5	153.9	197.8	108.2	172.5	157.0	106.7		128.7
JULY	143.2	159.5	206.2	114.0	167.4	162.8	112.9	112.5	133.1
AUGUST	147.7	159.9	213.4	120.6	173.9	165.1	114.1	112.5	141.1
SEPTEMBER	148.5	165.6	220.6	124.4	183.7	168.9	97.3	107.4	147.0
OCTOBER	151.8	172.6	227.0	121.9	184.7	174.5	98.0	112.9	148.1
NOVEMBER	154.3	181.2	230.9	127.3	189.6	201.5	79.2	110.6	150.3
DECEMBER	163.5	186.9	235.8	136.2	192.4	238.6	79.6	114.1	151.9
1974-JANUARY	177.1	196.1	220.2	134.2	191.2	277.1	117.0	106.6	152.4
FEBRUARY	215.8	206.0	232.6	140.4	207.8	430.6	136.8	119.0	158.5
MARCH	224.6	219.0	231.8	145.4	220.5	464.9	130.5	128.0	155.1
APRIL	234.9	228.6	231.9	149.9	223.8	476.6	152.3	128.5	163.2
MAY	240.8	234.4	237.4	163.2	223.2	499.0	145.4	131.0	168.7
JUNE	243.5	235.0	220.2	159.1	220.6	504.9	149.6	138.6	174.9
JULY									
AUGUST									